

In the Name of God, Amen. I Thomas Hughes Sen^r being very weak and
in a declining condition but in my perfect sense and memory do hereby bequeath

But Calling to mind the uncertainty of this life, humbly recommend my Soul to
Almighty God that give it me through the merits of his only Son Jesus Christ.
And my Body to be Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned, and
as for my Worldly Estate I leave it in manner following.

Item. I give unto my Son Thomas Hughes that I had by my First wife Frances Two Shillings
and no more.

Item. I give unto my Son John Hughes that I had by my said first wife Frances Two
Shillings and no more.

Item. I give unto my daughter Ann Hughes that I had by my said first wife Frances
Two Shillings and no more.

Item. My executor and I do mention over again that my Three above mentioned Children
(viz) Thomas Hughes, John Hughes and Ann Hughes my First wife Frances

I Almighty God that give it me Through the merits of his only Son Jesus Christ
And my Body to be Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and
as for my Worldly Estate I leave it in manner following.

Item I give unto my Son Thomas Hughes that I had by my First wife Frances Five Shillings
and no more.

Item I give unto my Son John Hughes that I had by my said first wife Frances Five
Shillings and no more.

Item I give unto my daughter Ann Storch that I had by my said first wife Frances
Five Shillings and no more.

Item My executors and I do mention over again that my Three abovementioned Children
Viz Thomas Hughes John Hughes and Ann Storch my First wife Frances
Children to have no more of my Estate but Five Shillings apiece as mentioned
before The said Thomas Hughes John Hughes and Ann Storch having
here before what I thought proper to give them.

Item All the rest of my Estate I leave to my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Hughes till my
youngest Child comes to the age of Twenty one year and then my said Wife Elizabeth
Hughes to keep the Third part of my Estate to herself and the other Two thirds
of my Estate to be Equally Divided between my last wife Children (Wife)
Frances Hughes, Anthony Hughes, Matthew Hughes, William Hughes, and Thomas
Hughes the younger: and after my present wife decease my share is that being
Divided her share amongst my Children as the share is.

Item My desire is that if my Wife for any particular necessity may sell me of
my Negroes but not if she can do without.

I Do hereby Constitute and appoint my well beloved wife Elizabeth Hughes
Executrix and John Threlkeld of Christopher Threlkelds East of the my
Last Will and Testament appointing all other as Witness my hand and seal.

This 2^d day of August 1765.

Signed sealed & delivered
In presence of

Thomas H. Hughes (S)

mark

Wm. Smith

Robt. Dawson

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 26th of June 1766.
This last Will and Testament of Thomas Hughes dec^d was presented into Court by
Elizabeth Hughes & John Smith Executors & Executor thereunto named &
was passed by the oaths of John Town and Robert Dawson Two of the
Magistrates thereof and Ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of the said
Executors & Executor who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted
them for obtaining probate thereof in due form they giving security where-
upon they with Robert Dawson Lyn Banks & Thomas Morrison intervenors
and acknowledged their Bond for the same

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Geo. Taylor Clerk